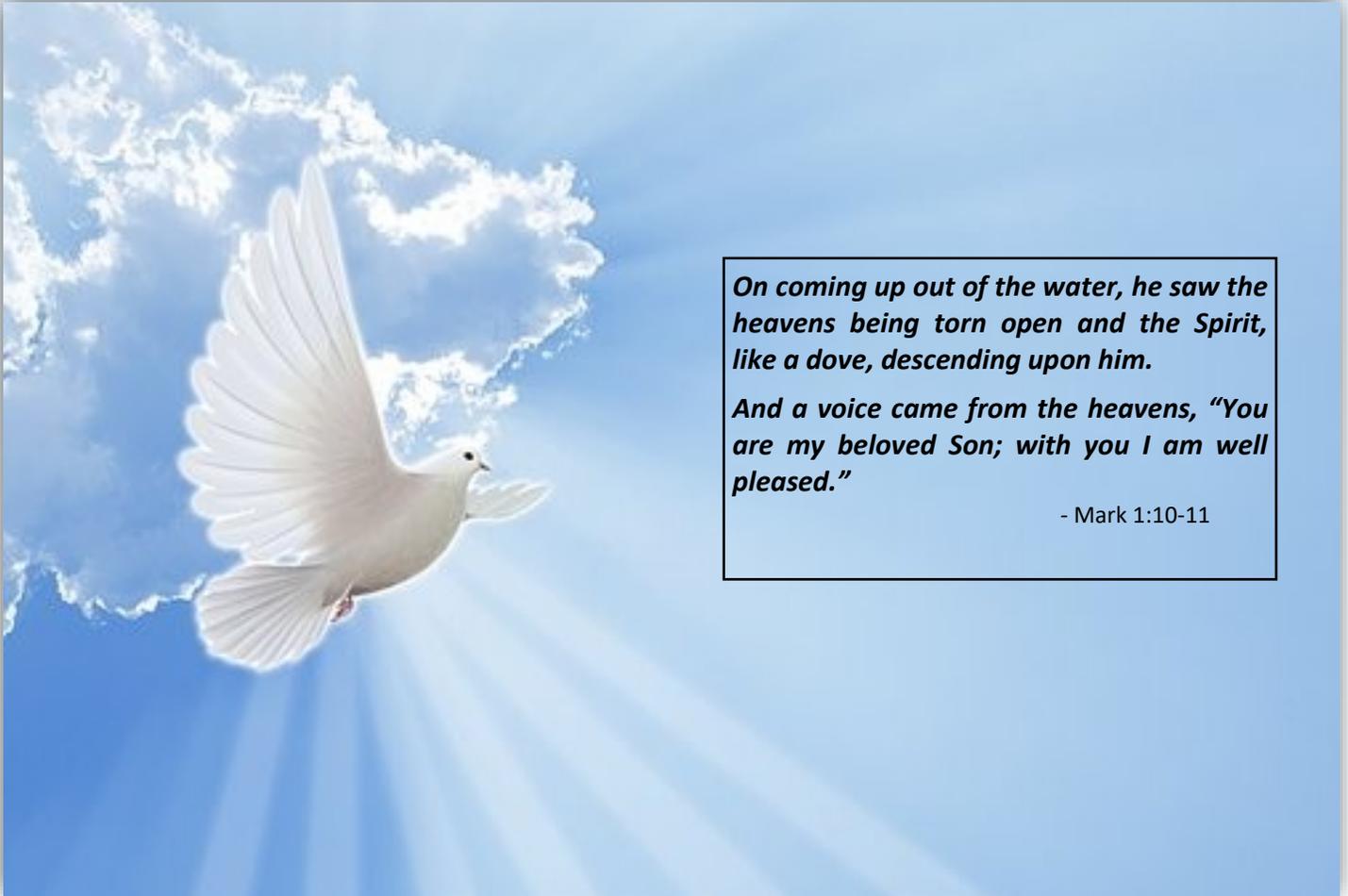


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January 10th and 17th, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord



On coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

- Mark 1:10-11

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

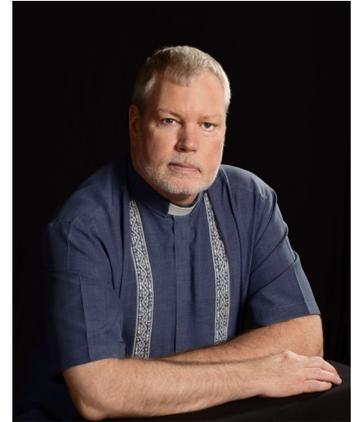
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Pastor's Page



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to extend my warmest invitation and sincerest encouragement to all parishioners who have not yet signed up for or participated in one of our Zoom Fireside Chats at OLG. Thus far we have had four such online gatherings. Two more are already scheduled—Saturday, January 9th (9:30 – 11:00am) and Friday, January 16th (10:00 – 11:30am)—and others for which days, dates and times will soon be made public.

These listening sessions have been a way for me and members of our Pastoral Council to stay more closely in touch with parishioners, and for the participating parishioners to stay in closer contact with one another. The sessions have enabled some parishioners to touch base with friends and acquaintances they have not seen or heard from in quite a while due to the COVID shutdowns and restrictions. Some have also had the chance to meet other members of OLG who were unfamiliar, or, in some cases, completely unknown to one another because they always attend Mass at different times than one another, and/or move in different circles of ministry and parish activity. The sessions have been helpful to your pastor, to your pastoral council, and to the participating parishioners in numerous ways.

Through these sessions, we have basically been checking in with folks as to how the COVID situation has affected them—both in terms of the surprising and unexpected blessings it has brought them, as well as the challenges, hardships and difficulties it has confronted them with. We have also asked people to share about their hopes and dreams for the future as we continue moving forward as a parish that must still face the COVID situation for a while yet, but that also might be able to plan, to dream and to prepare for new possibilities and ideas as we all strive to help one another to move forward in hope and solidarity.

If at all possible, please do sign up to participate in one of our Fireside Chats. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the parish office. Spend a little time chatting and sharing with some of your fellow parishioners and helping your pastor to get to know you a little bit better.

New Year and Ordinary Time blessings 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.

Bob Aspiras	Shelley Helland	Sid Olson
Sharon Briggs	Adrienne Hoesley	Jack Padon
Audrey Buyer	Sharon Lyons-Huber	Linda Phillips
Tim Crawley	Estevan Israel	Judy Puckett
Mel Dennis	John Keaveney	Marie-Claude Ravel
Sophie Briore Denomme	Jenny Korducki	Bill Robinson
Mike Emerson	Kristin Lacey	Daniel Ocasio Gonzales Salinas
Oscar Emmanuel	Barb Lagozzino	Evalina Serrano
Kim Fulton	Estella Mangaliman	Haley Shelland
Ava Groth	Wilma Miller	John Sullivan
Jordan Growth	Anthony Narancic	Virginia Sullivan
Alexander Guzman	Frances Nitkey	Carolina Torrez
	Lisa Nyreen	Carol Young

...and for all those who are sick and suffering from COVID-19

Special Intention Mass for Carolyn Longshore - **Wednesday, January 13th**
 Special Intention Mass for Shelly Helland - **Friday, January 15th**
 Special Intention Mass for Steve Lacher - **Wednesday, January 20th**
 Memorial Mass for Hector Caldaron - **Thursday, January 21st**
 Special Intention Mass for John & Virginia Sullivan - **Friday, January 22nd**



Thank you to the Arts and Environment Committee for creating a beautiful worship space for our Christmas liturgies, including finding a creative way for our Nativity Scene to be on display! We are truly blessed by your gifts.

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Scripture Readings

January 10th The Baptism Of The Lord

Reading 1: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Reading 2: Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

January 17th Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: 1 Samuel 3:3b:10, 19

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

January 24th Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Baptism Class For Godparents & Families With Young Children

This class is on **Tuesday, January 12**, at 6:30 p.m. by Zoom. This is the first step for parents/guardians who are wanting to have their first child baptized. It is also for persons who are asked to be godparents for the first time. To register, contact Helen, 206-935-0358, heleno@olgseattle.org

Mass Prayer Cards

Did you know that it has been a long-standing Catholic tradition to ask for a Mass to be celebrated on behalf of another person who is sick, who has died, or who is in need of prayer in other ways? The Mass is the best way Catholics pray and it is a special way to offer prayers on behalf of another person. In addition, our parish has beautiful prayer cards that can be sent to the person or their family, informing them of the special Mass. There is no cost, although many make a small donation (\$15 and up). For more information, contact the Parish Office.

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



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.

Blessings And Prayers For Life's Occasions

Blessings for Life's Special Occasions

Every stage of life presents its unique moments that invite us to turn to God in prayers of celebration, blessing, and praise. A young child celebrates the first day of school, riding the bus for the first time, his or her first report card. A teen takes part in a sporting event, receives his or her own set of car keys, attends his or her first dance, prepares to leave home for college, and starts his or her first full-time job. An adult receives a promotion, a new job, is transferred to another city or country, travels abroad, and retires.

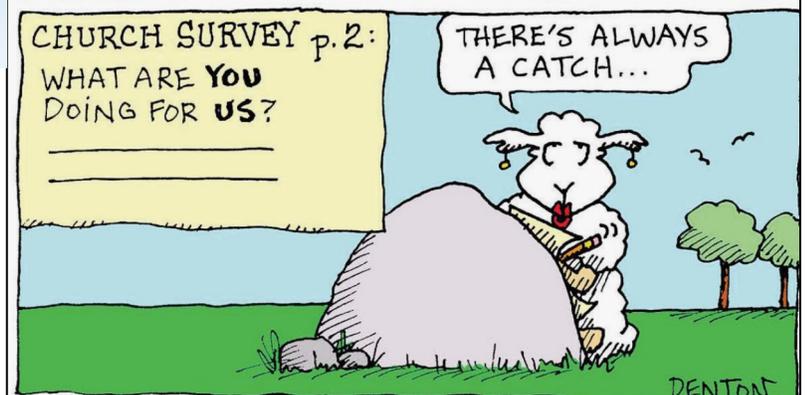
The following prayer is a suggestion for use when celebrating each of these special moments and more.

God our Creator,
Today we ask your special blessing
upon _____ (name)
who is celebrating
_____ (occasion).

We rejoice in this good news
in his/her life.

We ask you to bless,
protect and guide _____ (name)
now and always.

Amen.



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“Upon you the Lord shines ...
Nations shall walk by your light.”

Sheepish Epiphany:

Wait—AM I shining the light of Christ for anyone?

This Week's Readings at Mass *Courage to Follow a Star*

- **Isaiah** 60:1-6 - Glory of the new Zion
- **Ephesians** 3:2-3a, 5-6 - Commission to preach God's plan
- **Matthew** 2:1-12 - The visit of the Magi

Questions of the Week

1. What new thing(s) did the scriptures reveal to you this Christmas season about who Jesus is in your life or whom he wants to be for you?
2. In what ways are you called to be like the Magi, courageous and trusting although you may not know where you are being led?

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY!

The feedback from the Fireside Chats has been amazing! If you haven't had a chance to join one of our listening sessions with Fr. Kevin there is still space available on **Saturday, 1/9 and Friday, 1/15**. We want to hear what you value most about OLG, what can we do as a parish to continue to support each other as the pandemic continues and as we look ahead to life post COVID. What are your hopes for the near and longer-term future of OLG?

[Sign Up Now](#)



WEST SEATTLE CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Dec 22, 6:30pm **Online Game Night**

Jan 18, 3-4:30 **MLK Day Racial Justice Discussion**

Jan 30 **High School Youth Convention**

Feb 13, Time TBA **Mardi Gras Family Scavenger Hunt**

Feb 17, Lent begins! **Ongoing Rice Bowl and Lenten Reflections**

Feb 25, 6:30pm **Lenten Evening of Reflection**

Mar 13 **Middle School Encounter Day**

Mar 20, 11am **Welcome Table Service Project**

Apr 18, 6:30pm **Earth Day Environmental Justice Discussion**

Apr 24, Multiple Times **Day of Service**

7TH-12TH GRADE

JOIN US FOR ONE OR ALL!

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

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Outreach Ministry

GATHER

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Racial Justice Discussion for Youth

All 7th-12th graders are invited to an online MLK Day discussion on Racial Justice on **Monday, January 18 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Through prayer, music, video, reflection and discussion, we'll explore the definition of racism, learn tools to become anti-racist, and find ways to advocate for peace, justice, and racial equity. To sign up, go to our website or visit: <https://forms.gle/eQDcsTq7ZPqwQjuR7>. Register by **Wednesday, January 13.**

SERVE

2021 Day of Service Planning Meeting

Our Day of Service team is meeting on **Monday, January 11 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** to continue planning for 2021. While COVID has changed many things, it hasn't stopped the need in our community. In fact, it's growing every day and we're looking for ways to creatively respond. If you want to be part of the effort, join us at our meeting to learn more. There are many ways to be involved, both big and small. For more information, contact Karen at fittonkaren@gmail.com.

GIVE

Support the Welcome Table Meal Program

The Welcome Table serves lunch to neighbors in need in White Center 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, tuna, nuts, peanut butter, canned foods, pastas, granola bars, etc.). They could also use Depends (size M and L), men's and women's jackets (M/L/XL), and sturdy men's shoes. Drop off donations between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the back parking lot before guests arrive. Volunteers will unload it for you!

LEARN

Catholic Relief Services:

Providing Masks, Handwashing Stations and Clean Water in Ethiopia

CRS is taking every precaution to continue their life-saving work. At food distributions in Ethiopia, they're providing face masks to staff and partners to prevent the spread of COVID-19. They have handwashing stations for everyone who picks up food. Meanwhile, as Ethiopia tries to contain the spread of COVID-19, access to clean water is more important than ever. CRS and USAID are working together to build integrated water systems to reach communities in some of the most remote corners of the country. For more information on how to help, please visit www.crs.org. Thanks for your support!

LEARN (Continued)

Catholic Social Teaching and the Death Penalty

In July, the federal government resumed capital punishment for the first time in 17 years. Catholic Social Teaching is rooted in a belief in the inherent dignity of the human person and the sanctity of all life. Made in the image and likeness of God, the human person stands at the heart of the Church's understanding of justice. As Catholics, we believe in a consistent ethic of life, which extends from conception to natural death. Capital punishment contradicts this ethic. By allowing the state to end a life before natural death, the death penalty does not conform to our pro-life teaching. The death penalty not only violates the sanctity of human life, it also threatens innocent life. Despite our best efforts, our criminal justice system is imperfect. For every nine people who have been executed since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976, one has been proven innocent. For more information visit: <https://catholicmobilizing.org>

"Brother's and Sisters All":

Pope Francis's Recent Encyclical

Pope Francis recently released an encyclical entitled ***Fratelli tutti - Brothers and Sisters All***. Our time is marked by significant challenges: war, poverty, migration, climate change, and pandemic. Recognizing a friend in everyone creates responses that reaffirm the dignity of every human person created in the image of God. Visit www.vatican.va to read.

Duwamish Ecotours:

Understand the Past to Envision the Future

The Duwamish Longhouse and Cultural Center is offering educational programs with new COVID safety protocols. Join an outdoor walk through Hah-ah-poos Duwamish Village on the river across from the Longhouse. Learn the history of the village site, the impact of colonization in King County, some traditional food sources, and traditional ecological and stewardship practices. Schedule a tour at tours@duwamishtribe.org. Recommended donation of \$10-\$25.

ACT

Stand with Pope Francis:

Embrace a Coronavirus Response That Encourages Sharing Not Plundering

Pope Francis calls us to respond with justice "today, not tomorrow" in response to the coronavirus and climate crises. The Pope can't heal the world alone! Sign the Global Catholic Climate Movement's petition to support "the original harmony of creation and to heal strained human relationships." <https://standwithpopefrancis.org>



OLG Community

We Need You In Our Pews - at least your faces!

Who knew that the pandemic would be going on this long and we still have many more months to go. So, if you haven't already done so, please send us a photo of your household, with names, so we can add it to our pew collection. And then, when we can gather again in person, you can view our "photo gallery" in the vestibule and be reminded of who your fellow parishioners are and what they look like! Email them to Helen at heleno@olgseattle.org or mail it to the office.

New Year Prayer

May the coming year be one of increased riches of grace;

Hearing His voice more dearly,

Knowing His heart more deeply,

Resting in His love more fully,

Trusting His care more completely,

Walking His pathway more peacefully,

Knowing His presence more intimately,

Blessed by His goodness more abundantly.

**For more "Community Events",
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From The Pastoral Center



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Pledge acknowledgement letter and end of year giving statements will be sent by mid-January.

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We Are The Bread Of Life

January 2021 and our classes are on their way back to in-person! Our Preschool, PreK and Kindergarten classes have been back on campus since Jan. 4th and we are continuing to move forward on the other grades returning to in-person learning. We continue to follow guidelines of our state officials and the Archdiocese. Thank you to all staff and families for the partnership together in keeping our whole community safe and healthy.

Upcoming events...

Catholic Schools Week Jan 31st to Feb 5th

- All-School Mass (*Virtual*) Sunday, Jan 31st 10:00 am - *new time!*
- OLG School (*Virtual*) Open House Sunday, Jan 31st - *details coming soon*

The OLG School Auction will be virtual. More information will be on the school web site about silent and live auctions. Feb 22-Mar 6.

***If you have any new items to donate we would love them! Please email rarcarese@guadalupe-school.org

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