

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

January 2, 2022



Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi; that we too may be led into your presence and worship you, the Child of Mary, the Word of the Father, the King of nations, the Savior of mankind; to whom be glory forever.

-Frank Colquhoun

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM (Public)

Sunday Mornings - 8:30 AM (Public and Livestreamed) www.vimeo.com/olgseattle or
www.facebook.com/olgparishseattle and 11:00 AM (Public)

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

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(or by appointment through the Parish Office)

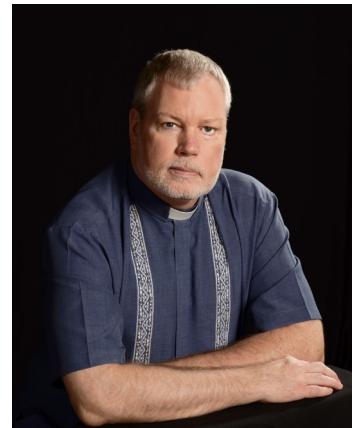
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & School acknowledges that we are on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe.



Pastor's Page



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This installment of my pastor's column, the first one for 2022, comes with my prayers and best wishes for a blessed and prosperous New Year for all of you, your families and loved ones. It also comes with my gratitude to the many people who helped to make our Advent and Christmas seasons so beautiful and prayerful again this year.

I want to thank the parishioners, parish groups and ministries whose generous contributions of time, talent, and loving care have done so much to grace these holy seasons with beauty, reverence, prayerfulness and hospitality. Even in the face of the continuing COVID constraints we all are dealing with, the turnout for our Advent and Christmas liturgies was so very encouraging. Please join me in offering to God a prayer of gratitude for those who played any part in the following efforts:

ART & ENVIRONMENT—Advent wreath, Christmas trees, Manger Scene, and the overall beautifying of church's atmosphere and environment.

MUSIC & SONG—Ann Sager, the Starry Crowns, the cantors, choir members and musicians.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES—altar servers, ushers, greeters, readers, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans and all who worked behind the scenes to get things ready.

OUTREACH MINISTRY—Christmas Giving Tree, St. Vincent De Paul Society, and all who helped us to reach out so generously to those who are in need.

PARISH STAFF & VOLUNTEERS—working extra hours, doing extra things, and in general going the extra mile.

To all who helped with these activities and services, your parish and its pastor offer our sincerest thanks for a job so generously done, and likewise our praises for a job done with such devotion and care. May God bless you for your stewardship of time and talent on behalf of your parish community and its mission, and for the wonderful spirit that imbued your efforts.

As the Yuletide season continues to unfold and to unpack for us the mystery of God's Word Made Flesh, a blessed Christmas to all. With the passing of 2021 and the fresh beginning of 2022, a Happy New Year to all. May the best of what already has been, be the worst of what is yet to be.

Grace and peace,

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.

Mary Abernethy	Len Huber	Deanne Otter-Crow
Julie Daguio	Tom Hutyler	Jack Padon
Mel Dennis	Cally Johnson	Daniel Ocasio Gonzales Salinas
Neil Flores	Betty Kamp	Haley Shelland
Mary Grubb	Michael Krefting	Rich Stockinger
Morgan Hegge	Evonne Martinez	John Sullivan
	Xahil McDonald	

Memorial Mass for Lloyd Norby - **Wednesday, January 5th**

Mass for Special Intention for Jim Cumming - **Thursday, January 6th**

Memorial Mass for Marjorie & Gregg Hayter - **Friday, January 7th**

Will Live Streaming Masses Continue?

Even though the dispensation of attending Sunday Mass will be lifted on December 8, we will continue to livestream the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations so those who are homebound, sick or otherwise unable to attend Mass can still feel part of our community.

New Year's Day Mass

New Year's Day Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. There will be no 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass later that day but our Sunday schedule is the same.

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, heleno@olgseattle.org

Congratulations and God's Blessings

Congratulations and God's Blessings to Nova Jade Alcedo Choy, daughter of Xenia and Derek, who was baptized this past weekend! We welcome her and celebrate with her family on this joyous occasion.



Scripture Readings

January 2nd The Epiphany of the Lord

Reading 1: Isaiah 60:1-6

Reading 2: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

January 9th The Baptism of the Lord

Reading 1: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Reading 2: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Adult Confirmation Preparation Program

Program begins on **Tuesday, January 4th** from 6:30-7:45 p.m. by Zoom. The Confirmation celebration will take place on **Sunday, February 27th** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The sacrament of Confirmation completes our Catholic initiation and makes it possible for us to participate as godparents, sponsors, and other liturgical roles in our Church. Contact Helen, heleno@olgseattle.org, 206-935-0358.

Do You Have A Child In Need Of Baptism?

The next Baptism Class is scheduled for **January 12th**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. If you have questions regarding the Baptism process, please reach out to Sarah Riggio at sarahr@olgseattle.org

NOTE: No baptisms will be scheduled from March 2nd through April 15th.

Keeping The Doors Open In The Church During Mass

This keeps everyone safe. Unlike many other churches, we do not have windows. So, during these cold months, wear extra layers and gloves if needed, but please don't close the doors.

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

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.



God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact and our words carry power.

May we walk gently.

May we speak only after we have listened well.

Creator of all life,

help us enter the New Year reverently,

aware that you have endowed

every creature and plant, every person and habitat
with beauty and purpose.

May we regard the world with tenderness.

May we honor rather than destroy.

Lower of all souls,

help us enter the New Year joyfully,

willing to laugh and dance and dream,

remembering our many gifts with thanks
and looking forward to blessings yet to come.

May we welcome your lavish love.

In this new year, may the grace and peace of Christ
bless us now and in the days ahead.

-Vinita Hampton Wright;
Offered by Douglas Roschmann



Family Faith Formation



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"We saw his star at its rising and have come
to do him homage."

Sheepish Question:

What personal and spiritual gifts can I offer as
Christ's light?

This Week's Readings at Mass

Baby Jesus Meets the Public

- **Isaiah 60:1-6** - Glory to 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. In some cultures, the Feast of the Epiphany is celebrated more than Christmas. Does your family have any Epiphany traditions? What would be an appropriate way to celebrate?
2. Were you taught that salvation is limited to a set population of chosen people, or did you grow up with the belief that Jesus came for all people, regardless of their religion? How did that affect how you related to others outside of your church?



Check Out our Family Times at OLG Newsletter

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/1199/documents/2021/12/Revised%20PDF%20for%20January%20Family%20Times%20at%20OLG%202022-2.pdf>



Outreach Ministry

CELEBRATE

Thank You For Sharing Love This Christmas Season

Wow! What an amazing community we have here at OLG! Thank you to all who gave so generously this Christmas season to make the holidays brighter for our neighbors in need. Together, we helped provide gifts for 10 children at Sanislo Elementary School as well as two \$25 Target cards for each of the 63 children at Catholic Housing Services' Santa Teresita apartments (\$3150 total). We collected 10 board games to entertain seafarers while living aboard shipping vessels and also contributed \$185 to the bulk purchase of SIM cards so they can call their loved ones over the holidays. In addition, our Knights of Columbus provided 25 winter coats for local families and our St. Vincent de Paul/Parish helped 21 families (98 individuals) get Christmas gifts for their children. And that's not all...You provided 36 "Shoeboxes of Joy" to Catholic Community Services' Volunteer Services for seniors and homebound neighbors and earned us \$92 through our Pura Vida Fair Trade Coffee Fundraiser. Finally, we have over \$300 coming back in rebates from our Fair Trade Sale! All of us working together and contributing what we can adds up to so much more. Thank you for helping to bring God's love and care to our community in such tangible ways. Merry Christmas!

Safe Parking

Thank you to all who supported our Safe Parking program over the past year, especially to our dedicated "Hut Team" who keep the Hospitality Hut stocked, clean, and welcoming. We were able to provide a safe place to park overnight for 10 guests over the past year. We pray that it helped them find some stability on their road to more secure housing.

GATHER

OLG Immigrant Ministry Meeting

OLG Immigrant Ministry is welcoming new members as we strive to provide direct service to immigrants in need in our community as well as advocate for just policies. We are also in the process of launching a new Multicultural Ministry to recognize and celebrate the many cultures present at OLG. If you are interested in joining us in these efforts, contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Pastoral Center basement (Zoom option available).

GATHER (Continued)

Safe the Date: Bystander Training

The Life, Justice and Peace Commission invites you to save the date for a Bystander Training on **Saturday, March 19** from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Walmesley Center. The training will be led by Pastor Andrew Conley-Holcom of Admiral UCC, who describes the event in the following way, "With harassment and hate speech on the rise across the country and with effective intervention being difficult and risky, these interactive, immersive workshops have participants practice intervention strategies to learn what works and what doesn't through role play, interactive games, and follow-up discussion to reprogram our automatic fight/flight/freeze reactions and learn to safely, respectfully de-escalate tense situations." This is part of the LJP Commission's ongoing work to address issues of racial justice in our community.

SERVE

Save the Date: 8th Annual Day of Service

We are excited to announce our 9th Day of Service will be on **Saturday, April 21**! This annual event gathers 200+ people from our parish to serve in a variety of locations in the greater Seattle area. We already have 15 sites secured with several new options and will continue to offer at-home options as well. There's something for every age, ability, and schedule. Keep an eye out for project descriptions in the coming month and registration in February. Visit www.olgseattle.org/day-of-service to learn more! If you would like to help plan the event, contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org to get our monthly Zoom meeting links.

ACT

Just Video Contest for High School Students

The Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center is inviting high school juniors and seniors to submit an original, dynamic 3-5 minute video on social justice as part of their annual Just Video Contest. Show how you and others are acting for justice, share your motivation, and raise awareness! The deadline is **April 11** and there are cash prizes available. Learn more at ipjc.org/just-video-contest

Catholic Relief Services:

Peacebuilding in South Sudan

Until this past March, if Nuer villagers from Panyok in South Sudan wanted to travel to the nearest town, Pajut, they had to walk for hours on a narrow footpath through the bush, which left them vulnerable to bandits. Now, through a European Union-funded cash-for-work initiative, they have joined together with nearby Dinka communities to build a 10-mile road connecting Panyok to Pajut. The Panyok-Pajut road is part of the Building a Culture of Social Cohesion and Peace project funded by the EU and implemented by Catholic Relief Services. For more information, visit www.crs.org.

SYNOD '21-'23: We Are A Listening Church



Pope Francis has called the entire Church to journey together and learn from one another's experiences and perspectives, guided by the Holy Spirit. Our own Archbishop said at the opening Mass for the Synod here, *"As Church, we are all one body, from Pope Francis to the newest baptized, from bishops to laity...rich, poor, married, single, homeless, man or woman, child or elder, people of every nation, we are the one Body of Christ, journeying together. Think of the enormity of this event and moment. This is the largest consultation of the human family in history!"* Beginning in January, our parish will provide opportunities for everyone to participate.

A Message From The Knights Of Columbus

"Every year the Knights of Columbus give coats to kids that need them. This year Washington State gave over 8,628 coats thru this program, and across the US a total of 126,528 were given. Councils also purchase coats from local retailers. Our council bought 25 coats from Costco for local families. Washington State donated more coats than any other state.

This is one of many programs in which we help our neighbors locally and world wide. In 2020, we raised \$187 million in charitable donations and over 77 million in service hours.

Join the Knights of Columbus and help our neighbors."

Pastoral Council Members - Matt Prociv: Chair - Andrew Chin, Cindy Tewes, Anne-Marie Herron, Solita Argana, Nicole Monroe and Mike Galang

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From The Pastoral Center



Thank you to all of our parishioners for their Time in prayer, their Talents serving our parish, and their Treasure shared throughout another challenging year. May God continue to bless you in this New Year.

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The Year of the Family

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

As we celebrate the season of Christmas this year, we are filled with gratitude for the many ways you and your family bless our Guadalupe family. Thank you for sharing your hope, peace, joy, and love with us. May your season be full of God's love and LIGHT as we celebrate Christ being born anew in our hearts!

We look forward to these upcoming January events:

- Our students and staff will be back to school on **Jan 3rd**

All-School Mass Jan 20th 9:00 a.m. led by 8th grade and Kindergarten - [Join us on Live Stream!](#)

- **Catholic Schools Week Jan 30 to Feb 4**

- OLG School Open House Sunday, Jan 30
- All-School 11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, Jan 30



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