

GATHER

New HEART (Healing, Equity, and Anti-Racism Team) Meeting: Join us!

A number of parishioners have spent the past year learning about racial justice and equity through JustFaith's modules and are now forming a HEART Ministry at OLG. We are creating relationships in our community with the residents of Catholic Housing Services' Santa Teresita apartments and the Chose 180 program as well as pursuing participation in the One Parish, One Prisoner program. If you would like to learn more and join us in the work, contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30pm** via Zoom.

Young Adult 3rd Saturday Mass and Dinner

Join other Young Adults for the 5:30pm Mass on the 3rd Saturday of each month starting on **April 23rd**. Find each other in the pews closest to the choir. After Mass, meet up in the entryway of the church and then head to dinner/drinks at The Westy just down the road. Can't make it for one or other? That's okay, just join the group for what you can. For more information, contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org

Second Community Discernment Meeting: Sponsoring an Afghan Refugee Family

We have all seen the images of Afghan families desperately trying to flee their country and, more recently, Ukrainian families seeking refuge from war. It is hard to know what to do or how to help but we can do something if we work together. OLG's Immigrant Ministry invites you to join us on **Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30pm** in the Pastoral Center basement for a second Community Meeting as we continue to discern whether to formally sponsor an Afghan refugee family that has resettled in our area. Come pray, discuss, and discern with us what role OLG can play in this crisis. What can our community offer? What timeframe works for us? Who can help in what capacity? How big of a family can we support? Contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org for more information.

Young Adult Night at the Mariner's Game

All young adults are invited to an evening at the Mariner's game on **Thursday, May 5th** at 6:40pm. Watch the team take on the Tampa Bay Rays, meet some other young adults from the parish, and enjoy some fun in the fresh air. Tickets are \$8 a person. RSVP to Jennifer by April 29 to reserve your spot: jibach@olgseattle.org

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Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl: Sharing God's Love

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. –John 3:16 As we enter Holy Week, we remember how our Lord suffered and died so that each and every one of us might be saved from sin and have eternal life. Reflect on God's infinite love for you. How have you responded to that love this Lent, and how can you share it with others? Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more and to find Stations of the Cross you can use for prayer during this Holy Week. Remember to turn in your Rice Bowl at the Holy Thursday Mass or at OLG School. Please convert coins to cash or checks (made out to "OLG" with "Rice Bowl" in the memo. Our counters thank you! You can also give online on our new Rice Bowl Community Giving Page at <https://olgseattle.org/events/rice-bowl>

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Day of Service Thank You!

Thank you to the 186 volunteers who signed up for our 9th Annual Day of Service. We served at 11 different sites in the region and also contributed donations to 9 additional organizations, including 20 lunches for AIDNW, 400 sandwiches for Operation Nightwatch, 11 Rice Bowl meal kits, 21 Welcome baskets for Mary's Place, and 38 care bags for our homebound parishioners! We especially thank David Lindholm/Boar's Head and Leschi Market for their generous donations of meats and cheeses that helped make our sandwiches possible. We appreciate everything everyone did to make this day possible, including our incredible volunteer leadership team: Karen, Colette, Marlo, Catherine, and Molly! Save the Date for the 2023 Day of Service coming up on March 25!

Volunteer at with the Seattle Seafarers' Center

This Day of Service, our youth had a great experience volunteering at the Seattle Seafarers' Center. We met crew members from Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, and the Philippines. One was just 23 and on his first voyage! The Center offers assistance to these seafarers who come into port in our city including helping them to connect with family, get supplies, and share their stories with someone who cares. They are currently looking for volunteers to help them in this wonderful ministry. If you would like to do ship visits, drive the van, provide hospitality at the Center, and/or make knits hats and ditty bags, contact Chaplain Cristi at chapman@mts-seattle.org

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BeautyCycle: Recycle Personal Care Product Packages

Gather up your hard-to-recycle products and drop them in our new BeautyCycle box in the church. The empty containers will be recycled through Nordstrom's BeautyCycle program. To learn which items we can take, visit <https://olgseattle.org/events/beauty-cycle>