



*“A parish with open hands and caring hearts”*

# **“CARRYING THE TORCH FORWARD”**

## **Preparing for Transition Through Scripture & Prayer**

Lent begins on March 6<sup>th</sup>. During the season of Lent and this time of transition, you are invited to participate in a six-week, parish-wide series designed to build closer relationships in our community while fostering a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through Scripture. Small groups gather in parishioners’ homes or on the parish campus to pray and reflect on the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday’s Mass. We will use an easy to follow prayer format called RSVP for short.

RSVP stands for *“Ritual, Scripture, Verse, and Prayer.”*

**RITUAL:** lighting a candle to remind us of Jesus’ presence with us

**SCRIPTURE:** reading / listening to the Sunday readings

**VERSE:** reflecting on the Scriptures in light of our own life experiences

**PRAYER:** praying and faith sharing with reflection questions

- Meetings will take place in parishioners’ homes or a parish meeting room
- Facilitators will be trained to lead prayer and faith sharing with RSVP
- All individuals who sign up will be matched with a group to meet weekly throughout Lent to pray, share and grow together in community
- Anyone can form their own group—resources and support provided!

**Signups will take place the weekends of February 16-17 & 23-24 in the church or you can email your preferences to Helen at [heleno@olgseattle.org](mailto:heleno@olgseattle.org).**

# **WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?**



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## **RSVP LENT SMALL GROUP SIGN UP**

We will try our best to sign you up based on your indicated time preferences. However, if you have any special needs or requests, please list them below. We will do our best to accommodate them. Groups will start the week of March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Please print clearly*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Sign me up for the *RSVP* program.
- I am interested in being a facilitator of a small group
- I am interested in hosting a small group (approx. 10 people)

**Please indicate preference: (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
<b>Day</b>	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
<b>Evening:</b>	___	___	___	___	___	___	___

Special requests (i.e. young adults, single parents, retired, etc.):

Special needs (i.e. babysitting, allergies, accessibility):