

## PRAY

### Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance Mass

All are invited to a Remembrance Mass for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, **January 20** at the St. Ignatius Chapel at Seattle University (901 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle). Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Etienne at 11am.

## GIVE

### Poetry and Catholic Relief Services

If you're a poetry fan, we've got great news for you! Local author Mona Lydon-Rochelle recently published her second poetry collection entitled *On the Brink of the Sea*. According to her website, "The collection crosses over our neat American borders into 21<sup>st</sup> century war and epidemic, plumbs a harsh and sometimes tragic childhood and comes up rich with dark humor and faith." 100% of the proceeds from sales in Washington go to Catholic Relief Services. Learn more at monalydon.com.

### Giving Tree Thanks!

Thank you to all who were able to take a tag off our Giving Tree this year. We received \$1900 worth of Target cards for Santa Teresita families, 19 gifts for students at Sanislo Elementary, 17 gifts for two local asylum-seeking families supported by our Immigrant Ministry, and \$375 worth of grocery cards for families in need at St. Edwards in the Rainier Valley. Thank you for your generosity and for making the holidays a little brighter for those in need in our community.

## SERVE

### OLG Immigrant Ministry Welcomes New Members

Come check out OLG's Immigrant Ministry as we seek new ways to encounter our immigrant brothers and sisters through education, advocacy and community building. Our next meeting is Friday, **January 17** at 9:45am in the Pastoral Center. Come learn about our efforts to support local asylee families and more! We look forward to seeing you there!

### Join the Day of Service Planning Team

Looking for a fun, short-term volunteer opportunity? Need volunteer hours for school? The Day of Service team is looking for a couple people to help plan the March 28 event. Join us on Thursday, **January 16** at 2:00pm in the Pastoral Center for our monthly meeting. Help choose the volunteer sites and get the word out with us!

### Volunteer for the January Community Meal

The Community Meal happens each month at OLG, providing a free meal for anyone in the greater community who wishes to attend. We need your help to make it

happen! Can you help on **Sunday, January 26** to set up (around 9:45am), serve the meal (around 12:30pm) or cleanup (around 1:30pm)? You do not need to stay the entire day; just for your shift. We are also in need of homemade or store-bought desserts to share with our guests (drop off any time after 9:45am). Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4bafae2faafb6-january1> or with Colleen at [collduff@gmail.com](mailto:collduff@gmail.com).

### Volunteer at the Women's Shelter

OLG is partnering with Holy Rosary to host a women's weekend shelter. With homelessness on the rise and bad weather here, this is a great opportunity to provide a safe space for women in our community. Volunteers are needed to provide hospitality on **February 16 and 22**. Overnight volunteers are needed **February 2, 16 and 22**. Training and van provided. To learn more or sign up, visit <https://holyroaryseattle.org/womens-shelter>.

## ACT

### Catholic Advocacy Day: Register Now!

Are you interested in learning more about advocacy but aren't sure where to start? Join Catholics parishes and organizations from around the state at the annual Catholic Advocacy Day in Olympia on Thursday, **February 20**. The day includes issue briefings, legislative visit training, and group meetings with legislators from your district (you can elect to talk or just listen). Register by Friday, **February 7** to get a seat on the West Seattle bus: [www.ipjc.org/cad](http://www.ipjc.org/cad). To learn more about potential advocacy issues, visit: [wacatholics.org/what-we-do/issues](http://wacatholics.org/what-we-do/issues).

### Mass and March for Life: Get Your Spot on the Bus!

The annual Mass for Life and March for Life are coming up on Tuesday, **January 21**. Mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart in Lacey at 9:30am and at St. Michael in Olympia at 10am. Parking is limited so please plan to carpool. You can also reserve a spot on a bus (co-sponsored by the OLG Knights!) leaving from St. George (5306 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S., Seattle) at 7:45am. The bus will go to Lacey for Mass then to Olympia for the March for Life and meetings at the Capitol. It will return to St. George by 3:30pm. Call Renato at 206-276-9047 to reserve a spot. Free will donations are appreciated and remember to bring a sack lunch!

## LEARN

### Safe Parking Update

We are excited to announce that we will be moving forward with the Safe Parking program! Thank you to all who attended our Community Meeting and to those who gave their input. Your questions and suggestions will help us shape the program in a way that works well for our