

Our Lady of Guadalupe

A parish with open arms and caring hearts

March 21st and 28th, 2021

Lent



Dear God,

Enlighten what's dark in me, strengthen what's weak in me, mend what's broken in me, bind what's bruised in me, heal what's sick in me, and lastly, revive whatever peace and love has died in me.

Amen

-Unknown

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation - by Appointment through the Parish Office

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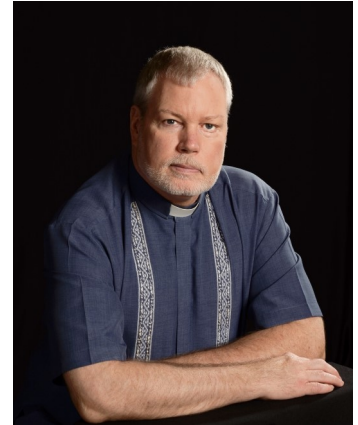
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Pastor's Page



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Lent began with our hearing anew the words of Jesus, “Repent and believe in the Gospel!” The Lenten disciplines that Christ himself urged the people to carefully and humbly adhere to—prayer, fasting and almsgiving—were ways in which the people could outwardly manifest their sorrow for their sins (repentance) and show their willingness to faithfully conform their lives to the message of Jesus (Gospel).

There have always been multiple ways in which Christians can manifest sorrow for their sins and obtain God’s mercy. Various forms of prayer—including the celebration of the Mass—acts of self-denial and self-sacrifice, expressions of charity and kindness, are all ways in which the mercy of God can be experienced when we have committed sins. Of course, the inner attitude that motivates us, and the genuineness of our sorrow are also key elements, as Jesus also taught. The interior and heartfelt sorrow for sin, together with that “firm purpose of amendment”—that genuine intention and effort to do better—along with the outward expression of the sorrow are all essential aspects of the matter.

One of the ways the Catholic Church strives to engage us helpfully in this reality of repentance and belief is by celebrating Reconciliation Services, liturgies that involve our prayerful listening to and reflecting upon God’s Word, our sincere examining of our consciences, and some kind of verbal and/or symbolic expression of our sorrow and of the Church’s assurance to us of God’s mercy and forgiveness. The highest form of such services is what we know as the Sacrament of Reconciliation—a.k.a., Penance or Confession—but there are also forms of reconciliation that are still meaningful and efficacious, but that don’t involve the full celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation through the private and individual confession of one’s sins to a priest and the reception of sacramental absolution.

On Thursday, March 18th, at 7:00pm, we will celebrate a Communal Lenten Reconciliation Service at OLG.

While this liturgy itself will NOT be a celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, I will be available following the conclusion of the Reconciliation Service (at about 8:00pm) to hear private, individual confessions and to offer sacramental absolution. I will also be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on three other occasions, and to hear individual and private confessions. The dates and times for these opportunities are:

Wednesday, March 24th (4:00 – 6:00pm)

Wednesday, March 31st (4:00 – 6:00pm)

Saturday, April 3rd (11:00am – 1:00pm)

Hope to see you at one of these celebrations as we repent and believe in the Gospel.

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.

Joan Bateman	Alexander Guzman	Jack Padon
Sharon Briggs	John Keaveney	Marie-Claude Ravel
Audrey Buyer	Jenny Korducki	Bill Robinson
Michael Chiles	Estella Mangaliman	Daniel Ocasio Gonzales Salinas
Mel Dennis	Wilma Miller	John Sullivan
Jean DiRado	Anthony Narancic	Virginia Sullivan
Marty DiRado	George Nizansky	Carolina Torrez
Neil Flores		

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

Special Intention Mass for Michelle Stark - **Wednesday, March 24th**
 Memorial Mass for Robert Higgins - **Thursday, March 25th**
 Memorial Mass for Edith Buerano - **Friday, March 26th**
 Special Intention Mass for Michelle Stark - **Wednesday, March 31st**

REST IN PEACE...Please keep *Sr. Eileen Walsh, SP, and her family in your prayers.* She recently passed away. Many of you will remember her in the "Loop the 'Lupe" with her walker doing the Senior Saunter in a clown costume! Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.



Traveling The Lenten Path Together Evenings Of Word & Song

Thursday, March 25, 7:00-7:30 pm
[\(Livestream\)](#) Join us for our last evening of music and prayer. As we approach Holy Week, this week's theme is "Finding Strength from Jesus' Journey".

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

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Scripture Readings

March 21st Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reading 1: **Jeremiah 31:3-34**

Reading 2: **Hebrews 5:7-9**

Gospel: **John 12:20-23**

March 28th Palm Sunday

Reading 1: **Isaiah 50:4-7**

Reading 2: **Philippians 2:6-11**

Gospel: **Mark 14:1-15:47**

April 1st Holy Thursday

Reading 1: **Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14**

Reading 2: **1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

Gospel: **John 13:1-15**

April 2nd Good Friday

Reading 1: **Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

Reading 2: **Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9**

Gospel: **John 18:1-19:42**

April 3rd Holy Saturday Vigil

Reading 1: **Genesis 1:1-2:2**

Reading 2: **Genesis 22:1-18**

Gospel: **Mark 16:1-7**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (Revised)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, March 27-28

5:30 pm Vigil Mass (Public Mass—[Register Here](#)),

10:00 am ([Livestream](#))

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1

Mass of the Lord's Supper

3:00 pm (Public—[Register Here](#))

7:00 pm ([Livestream](#))

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2

Quiet Meditation, 12:00-3:00 pm (*Church open for prayer during this time*)

Stations of the Cross, 3:00 pm (public & livestream—[Register Here](#))

Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, 7:00 pm



([Livestream](#))

THE EASTER VIGIL, Saturday, April 3, 8:30 pm

([Livestream](#))

On this holiest of nights, we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. The Easter Vigil is the undisputed high point of the entire liturgical year, the "mother of all vigils," as St. Augustine called it.

EASTER SUNDAY, Sunday, April 4

10:00 am (Public Mass—[Register Here](#))

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.



HOLY WEEK

Prayer Reflection for Families

Loving God,

As families, we prepare to walk through Holy Week toward the cross.

May we remember the wonder of who you are.

Beyond Sin,

Your love is everlasting.

Beyond Brokenness,

Your forgiveness is incomprehensible.

Beyond Betrayal,

Your grace is poured out eternally.

Beyond Death,

Your life is manifested for all.

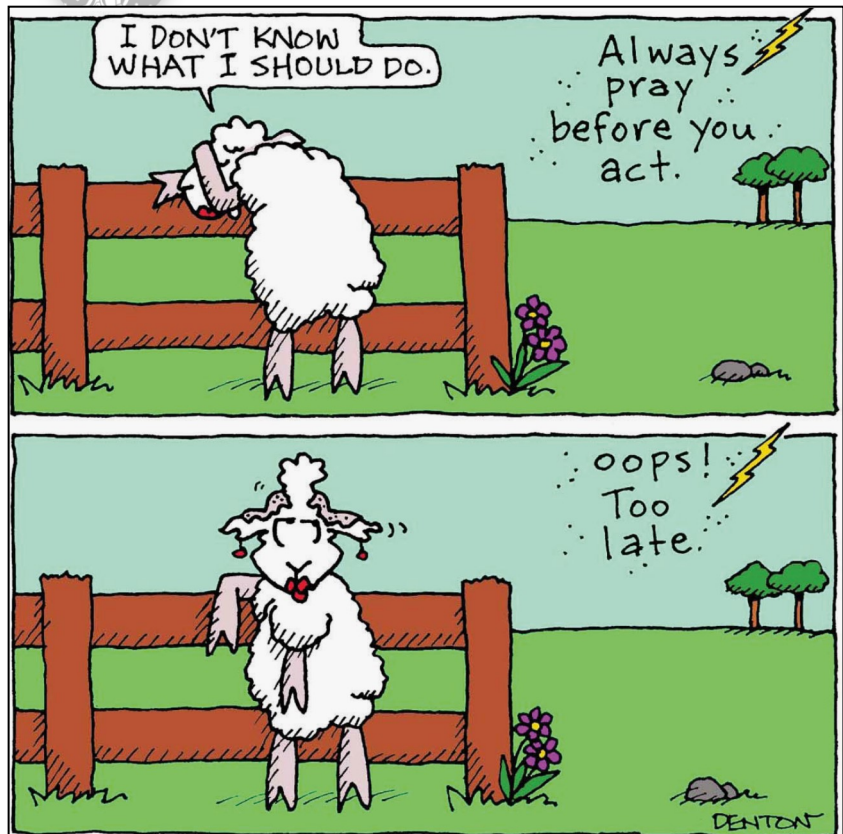
Beyond Human Understanding,

Your ways are always higher than ours.

-Unknown Author



Family Faith Formation



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“He learned obedience from what he suffered.”

Sheepish Question:

What must I do to conform my heart to Jesus' heart?

This Week's Readings at Mass Farmers Can Understand

- **Jeremiah 31:31-34** - The new covenant
- **Hebrews 5:7-9** - Jesus, compassionate high priest
- **John 12:20-33** - A grain of wheat must die

Questions of the Week

1. Think of an example from your life of experiencing new life after a death (the death of a loved one or the death of a dream, a lifestyle, or a relationship). What happened?
2. In what area(s) of your life are you still awaiting new life after a death?



Outreach Ministry

GATHER

Catholic Advocacy Day: Catholics for Equity and Life

Catholic Advocacy Day is going virtual this year on **Tuesday, March 23**. In this time of COVID and the call for economic and racial equity, join with Catholic parishes and organizations in a day of advocacy for a society in which all people and the Earth can thrive. The deadline has passed to sign up for legislative visits, but you can still participate in the social media campaign and/or by sending letters. Register at ipjc.org/cad

Young Adult Trivia Night

Calling all Young Adults (ages 18-39)! Join us for our first official YA event, a virtual Trivia Night, on **Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m.** We'll play four rounds and award prizes for the winning team. You can sign up on your own or with others if you have a team. Come have a little fun and meet others in the parish. RSVP to Gina (ginalongmire@gmail.com) by **Monday, March 22** to be added to a team and receive the link with instructions.

JustFaith Racial Justice Series:

Faith and Racial Healing

OLG will be launching "Faith and Racial Healing: Embracing Truth, Justice, and Restoration" the week of April 11th. This small group program guides participants in telling the truth about the history of racism in the United States, that we might work toward true reconciliation with God and restoration with one another. Participants attend eight 2-hour weekly Zoom sessions, an opening retreat, and an immersion experience as well as read two books. Cost is \$20 plus the cost of the books (~\$40 if all new). Weekday and weeknight options available. Register by **Sunday, March 28**. Visit our website to sign up and learn more.

Earth Day Environmental Justice Discussion for Youth

All 7th-12th graders are invited to join us for a discussion on Environmental Justice to celebrate Earth Day 2021. Through prayer, videos, music, and discussion, we'll consider how we might grow in our ability to be good stewards of God's creation. Join us on **Sunday, April 18 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Register by **Sunday, April 11** on our website or at <https://forms.gle/PpsjQ9fkDoSRKoGa7>

SERVE

2021 Day of Service: WestSide Baby

Signups are open for the Day of Service on **Saturday, April 24!** This month we will feature project sites to help you decide where to serve. There is something for everyone! This week's featured project is **WestSide Baby**, a project directly connected to our school grade-level service projects. Curious about where all of the donations go? Just down the street in neighboring White Center, WSB partners with over 120 social service agencies to provide children of all ages with clothes, diapers and toys. On the Day of Service, volunteers will get an overview of the program and will sort, file and bundle orders for children in our community. This is a great project for ages 8 and up. See detailed descriptions of all projects and signup today at: olgseattle.org/day-of-service Sign up by **April 5**.

St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer Opportunity for High School Students

If you are a high school student who is interested in volunteering and/or completing community service hours, St. Vincent de Paul could use your help both remotely and in person with tech support, research, food bank distribution, and conference support. To learn more, contact Riley Irish at rilevi@svdpseattle.org

LEARN

Catholic Relief Services

Rice Bowl Lenten Program: Sustainability in El Salvador

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers—are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit crricebowl.org to learn more. Remember to return your Rice Bowl donations by Holy Thursday. You can give in person, at the Pastoral Center, or online at www.olgseattle.org

Put an End to Human Trafficking

The consequences of poverty are devastating in many ways. Poverty renders many children, women, and men vulnerable to being trafficked. What can you do to help? Learn about your "slavery footprint" at slaveryfootprint.org and see how your purchases can empower people experiencing poverty.

CELEBRATE

Fair Trade Your Easter and First Communion Celebrations

As you shop for chocolates, decorations and gifts to celebrate Easter and First Communions, consider using your purchasing power to support farmers and artisans around the world. Choose from a variety of sweet treats, Easter decorations, home décor, and gifts of faith on the SERRV website. Use our parish link, <http://serrv.org/?a=olgfairtrade>, and 20% of your purchase price is donated to OLG. Win, win, win!

OLG Community

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Many thanks to all who helped support the Catholic Relief Services Collection "Help Jesus In Disguise". Your contributions made a difference.



Thank you to all for the support, prayers and cards that you have sent to me. It is so very much appreciated.

Wilma

COVID Vaccine Appointments

Our Lady of Guadalupe is partnering with City of Seattle to help get people registered for COVID vaccine appointments at the West Seattle Vaccine Clinic. Anyone who meets the current eligibility criteria and lives in King County can be scheduled for an appointment while slots are available. If you, or someone you know, is eligible but is having trouble getting an appointment please have them call the parish office directly at 206-935-0358. We can assist in getting them signed up. Both first and second shots will be scheduled.

Care For Creation Ministry



Our parish, in partnership with Holy Rosary, has an active group committed to Pope Francis' call to care for our "common home" through prayer, advocacy, and education for not only our parishes but for the wider community. The pandemic has had a significant negative impact on efforts to address climate change, and its implications are even more serious and life-threatening now. But we can make a difference and we invite you to join us in our efforts. The group meets on the second Monday of each month by Zoom at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. Currently we are making plans to celebrate Earth Day in April. Contact Lucy Johnson at littleu1@aol.com

The Renaming Of The DeMazenod Room To the Juan Diego Room

This past year, the Knights of Columbus have updated the meeting space in the church basement with new paint, new carpet and new lighting. This seemed like a perfect opportunity to revisit the name of that space, which in the past has been named the DeMazenod Room (which a previous pastor assigned many years ago). Since our Knights are members of the Juan Diego Council at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, and our 8th graders have their Juan Diego Service Project, it seemed most appropriate to rename the space the Juan Diego Room. We hope to have a special blessing of this renovated space once it is safe to do so.

**For more "Community Events",
please visit our website at www.olgseattle.org**

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Thank you for supporting our school auction! We have raised over \$35,000 (*and growing*) for the bathroom remodel project. Our goal in order to complete the project is \$75,000. There is still time to make a donation to our Fund-A-Need to renovate bathrooms in the school including the parish hall. Click *Donate Now* from the home page of the school web site (<https://www.guadalupe-school.org/>), or contact Rebecca (rarcarese@guadalupe-school.org) 206-935-0651

Our Preschool to 8th grade students are back in person and many CYO athletic opportunities are opening up. CYO is currently looking for coaches and referees for Kickball, Soccer, and Track - email OLG.CYOathletics@gmail.com if interested.

Enrollment for next school year is currently underway and looking strong. Please contact the school office 206-935-0651 for any questions.

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