



## Good News Stories



### Our Angle Buddy's Are Hard At Work Serving Our Community

We are so blessed to have so many wonderful "Angel Buddy's" serving our community during this difficult time of isolation and uncertainty. They are calling members from our community weekly, praying with them, offering messages of hope and solidarity; we will get through this together! Here are some responses from our members receiving calls from our Angel Buddy Team:

*"I am so grateful to have someone who cares about me, checking in to see how I am doing and helping me cope. My Angel Buddy has helped me connect to my community by assisting me to be able to live stream daily and Sunday mass with Fr. Kevin, which has given me comfort and strength during these difficult times."*

*"The call I receive weekly is the highlight of my day"*

*"Our Lady of Guadalupe community is so special and everyone is working so hard to help us get through this crisis."*

If you would want to receive a call from one of our Angel Buddy's, or if you want to join our team, email Marion Kari at: marionk@olgseattle.org;



### Greetings & Continued Good Health to Father Kevin & OLG Staff

First of all, our deepest appreciation for connecting us through celebration of the Mass via live streaming. Palm Sunday Mass was great: the music and readings, and homily were compelling. We congratulate everyone who was involved in making this happen!

It's a moving experience to celebrate Mass and participate at home. And we are able to move throughout our day and week with strength and inspiration...

We have decided to increase our weekly donation and we know this decision seems to be contrary to what most people would do in times of crisis. It does not make sense, financially. But it makes sense, spiritually. The soul does not always follow the mind.

We pray for all in the OLG community, our state, our entire nation and all countries and people in our world. Although we are disconnected, because of the pandemic, we remain connected through our hope that God's love and mercy will move us all through our fears into a greater sense of clarity and trust in the Highest Power.

We have discovered that regardless of what their faith is or their belief systems, the pandemic has brought many people unlimited opportunities to move inward and reflect and reach outward to offer any assistance to others near and far, who are also sharing similar struggles, emotions and fears.

As we keep hearing: "We are all in this together" which is a profound message of hope, trust, compassion and mercy. We are finding ways to be connected than disconnected.



### Heard By Our Prayers And Squares Team Members!

We have always known how dedicated and talented our prayers and squares members are who serve to make our beautiful prayer quilts for our community. Today, they have taken our admiration for them to new heights!! They currently are working hard to make masks for our Saint Vincent de Paul members who are actively serving our neighbors in West Seattle. These masks will help keep each member stay safe and healthy when doing food drops and meeting with our neighbors. They truly are on the front line helping in ways that show love and support in our community. Bob Bucci, president of our parish conference shared:

"Gracious thanks to the Prayers and Squares team - what a wonderful ministry. With such good folks, and all those prayers on our side - hope will not disappoint."

If you are interested in this ministry, or want to sew masks, please contact: Marion Kari, marionk@olgseattle.org.

### We Invite You

We invite you to post photos of how you are celebrating Holy Week in your homes. Below is the story of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem, made out of Legos!

