



# Family Times at OLG



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CATHOLIC PARISH

May 2022

"A Parish with open arms and caring hearts!"



May 1st

## Crowning of Mary at Our Lady of Guadalupe

The crowning of Mary has been a long-standing tradition in our community during the 11:00 am Mass, as well as throughout history, Catholics have long honored the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. To symbolize her significance in the Church and in our lives, the "May Crowning" is set up to display her queenship as the mother of Jesus. It is traditional at Our Lady of Guadalupe, to have children from our Family Faith Formation program and children attending the 11:00 a.m. Mass to process with flowers and place them in front of Mary and one family is selected to crown Mary.

### For family discussion:

As a family, discuss the importance of Mary in your lives.

We are greatly indebted to Mary because, through her, Jesus came into the world and won eternal life back for each of us. What does this mean in your life and life of your family?

When we model our lives on Mary, we are assured of joining her and Jesus in heaven. Discuss as a family, what this means in your daily lives?

Share with us your thoughts, questions, and your experiences as family.

## Family Activity Corner

**Family Faith Sunday** is a multi-generational program where parents/guardians and their children (K-8<sup>th</sup>) gather to pray, play, and share their faith in community with other families in a fun way!



### Victory Gardens

During World War II, people were encouraged to grow their own vegetables so that the produce from commercial farmers could go to feed the troops abroad. Growing a Victory Garden was a way to help the country and secure victory.

As a family, could this be a way to grow vegetables for your brothers and sisters in need and supply either our Saint Vincent de Paul food pantry or our local West Seattle Food Bank? You can choose a couple of easy things to grow, such as green beans, tomatoes, or cucumbers. Let's put the "V" in Victory Gardens for our local community!

*Prayer: Loving God, may the seeds we plant nourish the hearts and souls of our brothers and sisters who will benefit from the fruits of our labor, and provide food so that they may not know hunger and feel your love through the generosity of our giving. Amen*



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## Saint Phillip Neri

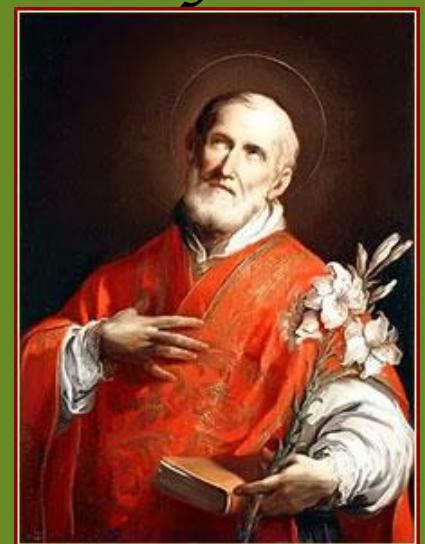
Phillip Neri was such a jolly little boy that his family called him “Pippo Buono,” which is Italian for “Good Little Phil.” When he grew up, he still loved to make people laugh. His favorite books were the New Testament and a joke book. He soon found that God planned to use his sense of humor to bring others to God.

Phillip found a creative way to teach. Finding a group of young men playing ball, Phillip would join them, laughing and telling jokes. But then he would say, “Well, friends, when are we going to do good?” Soon he convinced them to visit hospitals and bring food and gifts to poor people. They then came to his meetings, to discuss Bible stories, sing songs and pray. Many more came to Phillip to learn to live as Jesus had taught.

Joyful Phillip did not want people to be too serious, or take him too seriously. Hundreds of people came to see the importance of God as well as God’s joy in their lives because of Phillip.

What did Phillip have that God chose to use?

Feast Day:  
May 17th



Pray for us!



## *Ladybug's Honor Mary*

In the Middle Ages, the ladybug was dedicated to Mary and called the “beetle of our Lady.” It is thought of the bugs cute appearance and help in controlling pests for the farmers that led to their honor.

### **Tips on How to Attract Ladybugs in your Garden:**

**Provide a water source.** Try leaving out shallow water bowls and damp paper towels so passing ladybugs will be tempted to make a pit stop in your garden for a drink.

**Provide Shelter.**

**Avoid Pesticides.**

**Plant decoy plants for aphids.**



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### Mother's Day Bracelets!

Mother's Day bracelets can be a wonderful way to show our love for the special mother or mother figure in our lives. After you have selected the beads you want to string, add this poem to the bracelet:

"This little bracelet was made with love for you on Mother's Day, and the beads are strung to show you how much you mean to me today and every day!  
I love you mom."



### Save the Date

June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Vacation Bible  
Camp!

Register your kids  
NOW! For more  
information  
contact Marion  
Kari:

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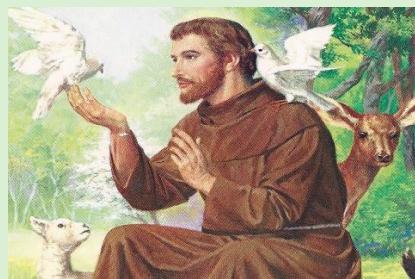


## **Sacramentality**

**Catholics believe – very strongly – in sacramentality, the principle that says everything in creation – people, movements, places, environment – can reveal God!**

**Everything is sacred because all comes from God. God is always present to us; we respond to God's grace through the ordinary and everydayness of our lives.**

**Saint Francis of Assisi tells this wonderful story: "I once spoke to my friend, an old squirrel, about the sacraments – he got so excited that he ran into a hollow in his tree and came back holding some acorns, an owl feather, and a ribbon he found. And I just smiled and said, 'Yes dear, you understand; everything imparts God's grace.'**





## How to Pray the Rosary, the Gospel on Beads

- Make the sign of the cross using the crucifix.
- Pray the Apostles' Creed on the crucifix.
- On the introductory beads:
  - Pray an Our Father, three Hail Mary's and a Glory Be.
  - For each decade, recall the mystery and pray: an Our Father
  - on the single bead. Hail Mary's on the ten beads, and Glory Be.

### The Joyful Myserties (Monday, Saturday)

The Annunciation  
The Visitation  
The Birth of Jesus  
The Presentation in the Temple  
Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple

### The Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

The Baptism in the Jordan River  
The Wedding at Cana  
The Proclametion of the Kingdom of God  
The Transfiguration  
The Instition of the Eucharist

### The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday, Friday)

The Agony in the Garden  
The Scourging at the Pillar  
The Crowning of Thorns  
The Carrying of the Cross  
The Crucifixion

### The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday, Sunday)

The Resurrection  
The Ascension of Our Lord  
The Descent of the Holy Spirit  
The Assumption of Our Lday into Heaven  
The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



### **Our Lady of Guadalupe: Patroness of the Americas**

**The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe is the most visited Catholic Shrine. It stands where a shrine to the Aztec mother goddess was. Masses are celebrated continuously before the tilma (cloak) that bears Mary's image. The name Guadalupe is thought to be derived from the Our Lady of Guadalupe shrine in Castile, Spain. Saint Juan Diego's surname, Cuauhtlatoatzin, means "the eagle who speaks."**

#### **Our Lady of Guadalupe symbolism:**

- Mary is in front of the sun and resting her foot on the moon. The sun and moon are symbols of Aztec gods.**
- The stars on Mary's mantle are constellations in the sky on December 12<sup>th</sup>.**
- The blue-green of her mantle is the Aztec color of royalty.**
- The black cross on the pin at her neck was the sign of the Franciscan missionaries to Mexico.**
- Her black belt is the Aztec sign for pregnancy.**
- The four-petal flower over her stomach is a sign of life and divinity.**



# Hail Mary Word Search Printable

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*Directions: Find all 17 of the words that are in bold print below in the Hail Mary prayer in the word search above.*

**Hail Mary,**  
**Full of Grace,**  
**The Lord is with thee.**  
**Blessed art thou among women,**  
and blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary,**  
**Mother of God,**  
pray for us sinners now,  
and at the hour of death.  
Amen.

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