

Our Lady of Guadalupe

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December 26, 2021



May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

-Author Unknown

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM (Public)

Sunday Mornings - 8:30 AM (Public and Livestreamed) www.vimeo.com/olgseattle or www.facebook.com/olgparishseattle and 11:00 AM (Public)

Weekday Mass - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday - 9:00 AM - Public and Live Streamed

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays - 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM
(or by appointment through the Parish Office)

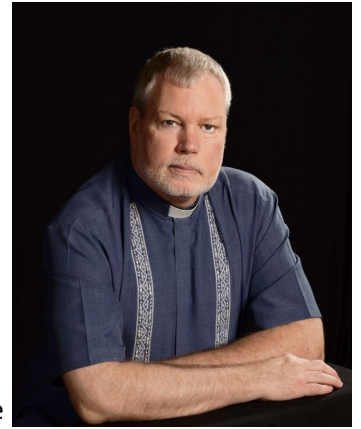
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & School acknowledges that we are on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe.



Pastor's Page



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin the Christmas season with our celebration of Christ's Nativity, I share with you one of my favorite Christmas poems. For me it poignantly captures the whole of Christmas—the Nativity, the Holy Family, the Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord—together with all the characters and events that comprise them. But I also like this poem because it expresses so well the summons of the gospel that the Christmas mystery be imitated and replicated in our hearts and in our lives. If it does not move our hearts to holiness, then the message of Christmas is hollow.

A CHRISTMAS HEART, by Fr. Larry Dowling

Lord, instill in me a Christmas heart,
A heart of hope, of joy and peace.
Fill it with your healing grace
And love which knows no cease.

Aunt Elizabeth, please grant that I,
With your pregnant joy be taken,
That in every greeting of another
The Christ in them might waken.

Uncle Zech'riah, elder priest, please pray
The Lord my faith may free,
That I may conquer doubts that God
May work the impossible for me.

Cousin John, in Jordan's waters
Immerse this mortal frame.
Draw me forth from depths of sin
That, in Christ, new life I'll claim.

Mother Mary, grant me the gift
Of saying 'yes' to share
The Spirit's gift of life within
Which only I can hear.

Father Joseph, help me face
The fears and doubts that bind.
Send angels to disturb my dreams
That God's path for me I'll find.

Shepherd brothers, sisters, share your awe
At heavenly hosts' salutation
Help me answer when angels call
To bring him adoration

Innkeeper and wife, please grant that I
May always find a place
Within my heart to house the poor,
And in them behold Christ's face.

Star-gazing Magi, guide friend's journey
'cross unknown roads of strife.
Let no one frustrate my Godly dreams
To rise, to seek, to find true life.

Holy Child, Prince of Peace,
Grant that I may know
The awe, the wonder of that night
So many years ago.

Make my heart a holy crèche
Filled with love beyond all telling,
That within you'll find each day in me
A meek and humble dwelling.

Let the wonder of that night
In family and friends impart
Faith, hope and love, lavishly shared,
Born from the joy of a Christmas heart.

May all the days and all our celebrations of the Christmas mystery, be for all our parish households and members a time of grace and blessing.

Peace and good will to all,

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.

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| Mary Abernethy | Len Huber | Deanne Otter-Crow |
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| Mary Grubb | Michael Krefting | Rich Stockinger |
| Morgan Hegge | Evonne Martinez | John Sullivan |
| | Xahil McDonald | |

REST IN PEACE...We remember Margaretta MacDonald who recently passed away. Please keep her family in your prayers. *"Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her."*

Memorial Mass for Perry Miller - **Wednesday, December 29th**

Memorial Mass for Karen Daum & Aileen Hooper-**Thursday, December 30th**

Will Live Streaming Masses Continue?

Even though the dispensation of attending Sunday Mass will be lifted on December 8, we will continue to livestream the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations so those who are homebound, sick or otherwise unable to attend Mass can still feel part of our community. This includes livestreaming our Christmas Eve, 10:00 p.m. Mass.

New Year's Day Mass

New Year's Day Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. There will be no 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass later that day but our Sunday schedule is the same.

Planning On Getting Married?

Congratulations! Our Lady of Guadalupe wants to support you in the best way possible as you embark on this very important commitment in your lives, including assistance in planning your wedding ceremony, providing quality marriage preparation, and a wonderful wedding coordinator. We even have great venues for receptions. You can find more information on our parish website, including frequently asked questions, which is intended to answer a few of the questions which are most likely on your mind at this time. It may also help you to raise some questions which haven't yet occurred to you, but which will be important for you to consider as you make plans for your wedding. For more information, contact Helen at 206-935-0358, heleno@olgseattle.org

Scripture Readings

December 25th Nativity of the Lord

Reading 1: Isaiah 9:1-6

Reading 2: Titus 2:11-14

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

January 2nd The Epiphany of the Lord

Reading 1: Isaiah 60:1-6

Reading 2: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Adult Confirmation Preparation Program

Program begins on **Tuesday, January 4th** from 6:30-7:45 p.m. by Zoom. The Confirmation celebration will take place on **Sunday, February 27th** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The sacrament of Confirmation completes our Catholic initiation and makes it possible for us to participate as godparents, sponsors, and other liturgical roles in our Church. Contact Helen, heleno@olgseattle.org, 206-935-0358.

Do You Have A Child In Need Of Baptism?

The next Baptism Class is scheduled for **January 12th**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. If you have questions regarding the Baptism process, please reach out to Sarah Riggio at sarahr@olgseattle.org

NOTE: No baptisms will be scheduled from March 2nd through April 15th.

Keeping The Doors Open In The Church During Mass

This keeps everyone safe. Unlike many other churches, we do not have windows. So, during these cold months, wear extra layers and gloves if needed, but please don't close the doors.

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

Pastoral Care



Family Faith Formation

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.



Christmas Tree Blessing

Lord our God,
we praise you for the light of creation:
the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night.
We praise you for the light of Israel:
the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom
of the Scriptures.
We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son:
he is Emmanuel, God-with-us, the Prince of Peace,
who fills us with the wonder of your love.
Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we illumine this tree.
May the light and cheer it gives
be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts.
May all who delight in this tree
come to the knowledge and joy of salvation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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"We are God's children now;
... we shall be like him."

Sheepish Question:

Recognizing my own shortcomings, how can I strengthen--and be strengthened by--God's holy family?

This Week's Readings at Mass Just Like a Normal Family

- **1 Samuel** 1:20-22, 24-28 –Samuel's birth
- **1 John** 3:1-2, 21-24 - We are children of God
- **Luke** 2:41-52 - The boy Jesus in the Temple

Questions of the Week

1. What stands out for you most in this Gospel passage? Why?
2. As Christians, we believe that Jesus was both fully human and fully divine. Does this story of the 12-year-old Jesus emphasize his humanity or divinity more for you? Which do you tend to relate to more when you think of him and pray to him?



Check Out our Family Times at OLG Newsletter

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/1199/documents/2021/11/Family%20Times%20at%20OLG%20December%202021.pdf>



Outreach Ministry

CELEBRATE

Thank You For Sharing Love This Christmas Season

Wow! What an amazing community we have here at OLG! Thank you to all who gave so generously this Christmas season to make the holidays brighter for our neighbors in need. Together, we helped provide gifts for 10 children at Sanislo Elementary School as well as two \$25 Target cards for each of the 63 children at Catholic Housing Services' Santa Teresita apartments (\$3150 total). We collected 10 board games to entertain seafarers while living aboard shipping vessels and also contributed \$185 to the bulk purchase of SIM cards so they can call their loved ones over the holidays. In addition, our Knights of Columbus provided 25 winter coats for local families and our St. Vincent de Paul/Parish helped 21 families (98 individuals) get Christmas gifts for their children. And that's not all...You provided 36 "Shoeboxes of Joy" to Catholic Community Services' Volunteer Services for seniors and homebound neighbors and earned us \$92 through our Pura Vida Fair Trade Coffee Fundraiser. Finally, we have over \$300 coming back in rebates from our Fair Trade Sale! All of us working together and contributing what we can adds up to so much more. Thank you for helping to bring God's love and care to our community in such tangible ways. Merry Christmas!

Safe Parking

Thank you to all who supported our Safe Parking program over the past year, especially to our dedicated "Hut Team" who keep the Hospitality Hut stocked, clean, and welcoming. We were able to provide a safe place to park overnight for 10 guests over the past year. We pray that it helped them find some stability on their road to more secure housing.

GATHER

OLG Immigrant Ministry Meeting

OLG Immigrant Ministry is welcoming new members as we strive to provide direct service to immigrants in need in our community as well as advocate for just policies. We are also in the process of launching a new Multicultural Ministry to recognize and celebrate the many cultures present at OLG. If you are interested in joining us in these efforts, contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Pastoral Center basement (Zoom option available).

GATHER (Continued)

Safe the Date: Bystander Training

The Life, Justice and Peace Commission invites you to save the date for a Bystander Training on **Saturday, March 19** from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Walmesley Center. The training will be led by Pastor Andrew Conley-Holcom of Admiral UCC, who describes the event in the following way, "With harassment and hate speech on the rise across the country and with effective intervention being difficult and risky, these interactive, immersive workshops have participants practice intervention strategies to learn what works and what doesn't through role play, interactive games, and follow-up discussion to reprogram our automatic fight/flight/freeze reactions and learn to safely, respectfully de-escalate tense situations." This is part of the LJP Commission's ongoing work to address issues of racial justice in our community.

SERVE

Save the Date: 8th Annual Day of Service

We are excited to announce our 9th Day of Service will be on **Saturday, April 2!** This annual event gathers 200+ people from our parish to serve in a variety of locations in the greater Seattle area. We already have 15 sites secured with several new options and will continue to offer at-home options as well. There's something for every age, ability, and schedule. Keep an eye out for project descriptions in the coming month and registration in February. Visit www.olgseattle.org/day-of-service to learn more! If you would like to help plan the event, contact Jennifer at jibach@olgseattle.org to get our monthly Zoom meeting links.

ACT

Just Video Contest for High School Students

The Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center is inviting high school juniors and seniors to submit an original, dynamic 3-5 minute video on social justice as part of their annual Just Video Contest. Show how you and others are acting for justice, share your motivation, and raise awareness! The deadline is **April 11** and there are cash prizes available. Learn more at ipjc.org/just-video-contest

Catholic Relief Services: Peacebuilding in South Sudan

Until this past March, if Nuer villagers from Panyok in South Sudan wanted to travel to the nearest town, Pajut, they had to walk for hours on a narrow footpath through the bush, which left them vulnerable to bandits. Now, through a European Union-funded cash-for-work initiative, they have joined together with nearby Dinka communities to build a 10-mile road connecting Panyok to Pajut. The Panyok-Pajut road is part of the Building a Culture of Social Cohesion and Peace project funded by the EU and implemented by Catholic Relief Services. For more information, visit www.crs.org.

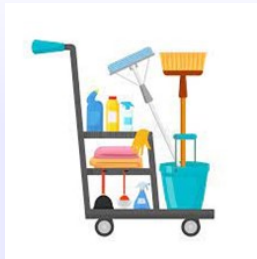
OLG Community

SYNOD '21-'23: We Are A Listening Church



Pope Francis has called the entire Church to journey together and learn from one another's experiences and perspectives, guided by the Holy Spirit. Our own Archbishop said at the opening Mass for the Synod here, *"As Church, we are all one body, from Pope Francis to the newest baptized, from bishops to laity...rich, poor, married, single, homeless, man or woman, child or elder, people of every nation, we are the one Body of Christ, journeying together. Think of the enormity of this event and moment. This is the largest consultation of the human family in history!"* Beginning in January, our parish will provide opportunities for everyone to participate.

Now Hiring - Full Time Custodian



OLG is hiring for a full-time Custodian. Duties will include cleaning and light maintenance work. 80% of time spent cleaning the school. \$18-\$20 an hour with benefits (medical, dental, vision, 403b, vacation and sick). Previous experience in a custodial service-based position desired. If interested or need more information, please contact Sal Pagan at 206-935-0358 or salp@olgseattle.org

Ministry Fair Is Back!!!

Are you wanting to learn more about all the amazing ministries and programs taking place here at OLG? Interested in getting more involved? Then come check out our Ministry Fair after all the masses on **January 22-23**. And if your group is interested in participating, contact Marla, marlap@olgseattle.org 206-935-0358

A Message From The Knights Of Columbus

"Every year the Knights of Columbus give coats to kids that need them. This year Washington State gave over 8,628 coats thru this program, and across the US a total of 126,528 were given. Councils also purchase coats from local retailers. Our council bought 25 coats from Costco for local families. Washington State donated more coats than any other state.

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

From The Pastoral Center

**THANK YOU TO THE 375 GUADALUPE FAMILIES WHO HAVE
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IN 2022!**



These parish families have pledged \$616, 449 for parish ministries and operations in 2022. We are so grateful for your generous support.

Pledge acknowledgment letter and end of year giving statements will be sent by mid-January.

If you donate online please review your account [here](#) and update as necessary for the new year, including payment amount, frequency of giving, banking or credit card information, etc.

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The Year of the Family

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

As we celebrate the season of Christmas this year, we are filled with gratitude for the many ways you and your family bless our Guadalupe family. Thank you for sharing your hope, peace, joy, and love with us. May your season be full of God's love and LIGHT as we celebrate Christ being born anew in our hearts!

We look forward to these upcoming January events:

- Our students and staff will be back to school on **Jan 3rd**

All-School Mass Jan 20th 9:00 a.m. led by 8th grade and Kindergarten - [Join us on Live-Stream!](#)

- **Catholic Schools Week Jan 30 to Feb 4**

- OLG School Open House Sunday, Jan 30

- All-School 11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday, Jan 30



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